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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: NBC REPORTS ABDUCTION OF TWO AMERICAN CIVILIANS
IN BEIRUT ON 29 JUNE 75

REFERENCE: BEIRUT 8678

1. WE CALLED DRESSER INDUSTRIES TO INQUIRE ABOUT REPORTED
DIFFICULTIES OF THOMAS AND COLLINS. OFFICIAL WE TALKED TO
PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF ANY PROBLEM AND WAS SURPRISED
TO HEAR THAT THOMAS HAD EVEN BEEN IN AREA. HE SAID HE
WOULD CHECK AND LET US KNOW.

2. WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHY EMBASSY BELIEVES NBC REPORT COULD
HURT MORGAN, AND HAVE HELD OFF DECISION WHETHER TO APPROACH
NBC PENDING YOUR CLARIFICATION. INGERSOLL

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